



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masatoshi Nakayama Serial No.: 10/617,560 Filed: July 11, 2003)
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For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC
HEAD, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME AND
MAGNETIC DISK DEVICE USING
THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: To be assigned

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please advise when an official action can be expected in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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